INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR MUSGROVE

FROM: SHANTA E. DAVIS

SUBJECT: JSU/ SREB LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE

DATE: 6-30-03

CC: BOYD, RILEY

SREB Leadership Initiative

Three Mississippi school districts have leaders attending JSU for Summer 2003

The <u>Yazoo City School District</u> (Dr. Daniel Watkins, Superintendent) has one teacher, Ms Edwina Cox attending.

The <u>Canton School District</u> (Mr. Reuben Myers, Superintendent) has two teachers, Mr. Timothy Chambers & Ms. Tanya Mason also attending this leadership program.

The <u>Jackson Public School District</u> (Dr. Earl Watkins, Superintendent) has two teachers, Mr. Tony Yarbrough & Mr. Robert Sanders attending.

As a part of the SREB's University Leadership Development Network, four professors from Jackson State University are required to attend the leadership module training sessions at the HSTW (High School That Work) conference held July 9-12, 2003 in Nashville, TN. Dr. LaVerne Allen-Gentry called to request funding for the attendance to the conference or students attending this program.

Governor, Dr. LaVerne Allen-Gentry mentioned that you are willing to help with funding this program. Dr. LaVerne Allen-Gentry is asking for assistance in funding this program. The first cohort candidates have begun Summer 2003 at Jackson State University.

JSU/ SREB Coordinator Dr. LaVern Allen-Gentry JSU School of Education P.O. Box 17175 Jackson, MS 39217-0175 601-979-3406 office phone 601-979-3360 fax lallen@ccaix.jsums.edu

mobile 601-613-8977 home 601-981-0154